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1. (Previously Presented) A system for navigating and browsing electronic media, comprising:

a device enabling viewing of digitally stored information, the device being configured to display at least portions of a categorization structure having a plurality of nested cascading category levels, each category level of the plurality of nested cascading category levels comprising a plurality of category titles of electronic media content stored on at least one storage device, each category title having a selectable link-token to the stored content for said each category title, said each category title also being coupled to a hidden nested subcategory structure of said each category title, the hidden nested subcategory structure of said each category title comprising link-tokens of category titles comprised in said each category title and the category titles in the different plurality of category levels able to be browsed independently of having to select and retrieve the stored content for any title from the at least one storage device, wherein the categorization structure enables a user viewing content of any category title in the categorization structure to retrieve content of any other category title in the categorization structure using a single retrieval command.

2. (Currently Amended) A system for tracking the navigation and browsing of electronic media, and facilitating the changing of navigation and browsing path, the system comprising a computer configured to display to a user pages of content within an inter-linked content structure comprising at least three category levels, and to enable the user to retrieve at will with one single click retrieval command any desired content page within the inter-linked content structure from a display of every other content page of the inter-linked content structure.

3. (Previously Presented) The system according to Claim 1, wherein link-tokens of one or more category titles in a first category level of the plurality of nested cascading category levels are displayed for viewing on a display device in response to placing a cursor on a starting symbol representing a gateway to viewing the categorization structure displayed on the display device, without clicking.

4. (Previously Presented) The system according to Claim 3, wherein the link-tokens of one or more category titles in the first category level are displayed on the display device underneath the starting symbol representing the gateway to viewing the categorization structure.

5. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 3, wherein placing the cursor on one link-token of the link-tokens of the one or more category titles in the first category level causes the title corresponding to the one link-token to be highlighted changed in appearance and causes a second category level having a second plurality of titles to be displayed alongside the first category level, the plurality of titles in the second category level being sub-categories of the category title highlighted changed in appearance in the first category level.

6. (Original) The system according to Claim 3, wherein the titles in the first category level are displayed in a first listing-area with the titles listed one under the other.

7. (Original) The system according to Claim 5, wherein the titles in the second category level are displayed in a second listing-area with the titles listed one under the other.

8. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 5, wherein placing the cursor on one title of the category titles displayed in the second category level causes said one title of the category titles displayed in the second category level to be highlighted changed in appearance and causes a third category level having a third plurality of category titles to be displayed alongside the second category level, the plurality of titles in the third category level being sub-categories of the highlighted changed in appearance title displayed in the second category level.

9. (Original) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the system has a selectable number of category levels.

10. (Original) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the system has a selectable number of category titles in each category level.

11. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the system is implemented using software, and wherein the single retrieval command is a single click.

12. (Original) The system according to Claim 1, wherein when the cursor is moved from a category level having a plurality of category titles which are sub-categories of a title in a higher

category level, the category level with the plurality of sub-category titles, and all subsequent category levels cease to be displayed on the display device.

13. (Original) The system according to Claim 1, wherein when the cursor is moved from a first category title in a first category level to a second category title in the first category level, a first plurality of sub-category titles of the first category title in a second, lower category level ceases to be displayed on the display device, and a second plurality of sub-category titles of the second category title on which the cursor now rests is displayed in a second category level on the display device.

14. (Original) The system according to Claim 1, wherein a browser can browse the categorization structure independently of any media content displayed on the display device.

15. (Original) The system according to Claim 1, wherein a browser can navigate and browse the different category titles in the different category levels of the categorization structure without having to select and retrieve a page of media content from the storage device and without having to navigate back and forth between different pages of media content.

16. (Original) The system according to Claim 3, wherein the categorization structure resides with the pages of media content but is not displayed on the display device with the media content until a browser places the cursor on the starting symbol.

17. (Original) The system according to Claim 3, wherein the media content are the pages of a web site.

18. (Original) The system according to Claim 17, wherein a browser can navigate and browse the different category titles in the different category levels of the categorization structure without having to download a web page from the storage device and without having to navigate back and forth between different web pages.

19. (Original) The system according to Claim 17, wherein the categorization structure resides with the web pages but is not displayed on the display device with the web pages until a browser places the cursor on the starting symbol.

20. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 1, wherein a browser can navigate back and forth between a category title in a first category level and a category title in a second category level of the categorization ~~tree~~ structure.

21. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 1, wherein a browser can move from a first or any category title in a particular level to any other title in the same level of the categorization ~~tree~~ structure.

22. (Previously Presented) A system for navigating and browsing electronic media, comprising:

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a device for viewing of digitally stored information, the device being configured to display at least portions of a categorization tree structure having a plurality of cascading category lists, each list of the plurality of cascading category lists comprising a plurality of category titles to electronic media content stored on at least one storage device, each category title having a selectable link-token to the stored content file for said each category title, wherein the device is configured to display one or more link-tokens comprised in the stored content file for said each category title in response to placement of a cursor on the selectable link-token of said each category title without clicking on or invocation of the selectable link-token of said each category title, whereby the system enables the category titles in the different plurality of category lists to be browsed independently of selecting and retrieving stored content files for any title from the at least one storage device, wherein the categorization tree structure enables a user viewing content of any category title in the categorization structure to retrieve content of any other category title in the categorization structure using a single retrieval command.

23. (Previously Presented) A method for navigating and browsing electronic media, comprising the steps of:

placing the cursor of the system of claim 22 on a first selectable link-token to the stored content file for a first category title of said plurality of category titles; and
viewing one or more link-tokens comprised in the stored content file for the first category title displayed in response to the step of placing.

24. (Currently Amended) A system for tracking the navigation and browsing of electronic media, the system comprising at least one storage device storing a plurality of interlinked content pages, and at least one computing device configured to enable means for enabling a browser viewing any one content page of a the plurality of content pages linked to any one of a plurality of category titles in a categorization structure comprising at least three category levels to retrieve every other content page of the plurality of content pages with a single click of a computer mouse.

25. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 24, wherein each content page of the plurality of interlinked content pages the system is embedded with the categorization structure, and the categorization structure is a hidden dynamic nested-cascading categorization structure that allows the browser viewing any content page to browse and view the entire categorization structure independent of the content of any content page.

26. (Canceled)

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29. (Currently Amended) A system for navigating and browsing electronic media, comprising:

at least one storage device storing a plurality of interlinked web pages of a web site; and

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a computing device configured to display provide over a computer network the web pages to a user, each web page of the plurality of interlinked web pages comprising a starting symbol for a gateway to viewing a categorization tree structure that comprises link-tokens for the web pages of the plurality of interlinked web pages, wherein when the user viewing content of said each web page places a cursor on the starting symbol of said each web page the computing device causes at least a portion of the categorization tree structure to be displayed on said each web page and wherein the categorization tree structure enables the user to use a single click to (1) return to any previous web page of the plurality of interlinked web pages, and (2) go navigate to a web page of the plurality of interlinked web pages on a different browsing path from the browsing path of said each web page.